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In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/917,578) Art Unit 2873
Filed: 28 July 2001)
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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)
TO REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

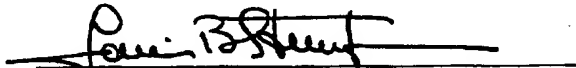
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated 06 May 2003 be extended two months to 06 October 2003, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No extension had been previously requested.

Payment of the \$410.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Authorization is given to increase or decrease the amount on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form should the amount stated thereon be incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,



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